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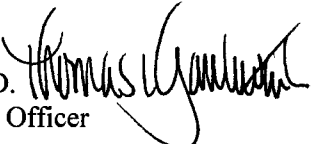
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October 18, 2004

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D. 
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SUBJECT: **HIV EPIDEMIOLOGY PROGRAM NOTICE OF COOPERATIVE
AGREEMENT NO. R18/CCR 921022-04 FOR HIV/AIDS RESEARCH IN
AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND HISPANIC MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN**

This is to advise you that the Department of Health Services is exercising the delegated authority approved by the Board on December 17, 2002, to sign Notice of Cooperative Agreement (NCA) No. R18/CCR921022-04 with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The NCA extends funding for a year, effective September 30, 2004 through September 29, 2005, the end of the project term. The NCA provides federal funding in the amount of \$469,556 for the Department of Health Services' HIV/AIDS Research in African-American and Hispanic Men who have Sex with Men.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Administrative Officer
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